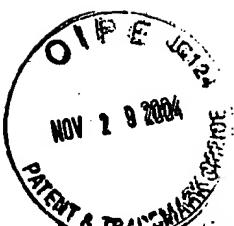


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated June 28, 2004, finally rejecting claim 109 of the above-identified application. An Amendment after Final Rejection was mailed on August 18, 2004. A copy of this Amendment is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Our check in the amount of \$340.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 56064 (45858). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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